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Location

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1. The Piestany Airfield was located approximately six km north of Piestany [4836N - 1750E], between a double track railroad [Point #13] on the west side, which ran from Nove Mesto nad Vahom [4845N - 1750E] to Komarno [4746N - 1808E], and a highway [Point #5] which ran from Bratislava to Nove Mesto nad Vahom along the east side of the airfield. The Vah river [Point #6] also ran along the east side of the airfield.

Dimensions

2. The airfield was approximately 1,000 m long and 80 m wide. I have no further information.

Runways and Surfaces

3. This was a sod-covered airfield. I have no further information.

Access

4. This airfield was accessible only via a gate [Point #4], approximately three m wide.

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which led to the Nove Mesto nad Vahom - Bratislava highway [Point #5]. This road was asphalt, approximately eight m wide. The gate [Point #4] was guarded by a guard armed with a submachine gun. [redacted]

Buildings

5. [The following points refer to Encl (A)]

Point #2 Guard House. It was constructed of brick and measured approximately six by five by six m.

#7 Hangar. This hangar was constructed of concrete and was approximately 20 x 10 x 10 m and had a barrel shell roof. [redacted]

#8 Administrative Building. Constructed of brick, two stories high, with a flat roof. It measured approximately 15 x 10 x 2 m.

#9 Building. Constructed of brick, two stories high with a flat roof. It measured approximately 10 x 8 x 12 m.

#11 Bunker. Constructed of concrete, approximately four m long, three m wide and 2½ m high; it had a steel door. A narrow strip of land leading from this bunker was noticeable; it looked as if a pipe line was laid underground from the bunker.

#12 Bunker. Constructed of concrete approximately eight m long, four m wide, and about four m high; it had a steel door.

#16 Hangar. Constructed of corrugated sheet metal; it was approximately 80 m long, 15 m wide and about 10 - 12 m high; it had a shed type roof.

Miscellaneous

6. [The following points refer to Encl (A)]

#10 Landing Aids. These were triangular in shape, made of wood about 80 cm long and painted red and white. They were placed at the north end of the airfield.

#3 Fence. This fence was of barbed wire approximately six m high; it had cement posts. This fence ran along the eastern and southern borders of the field.

#1 Creek.

#15 Parking Area for Planes. There were approximately 30 ME-109's at this field.

#14 Grass Landing Area.

25X1 Enclosure (A): [redacted] sketch of the Piestany Airfield [4837N - 1750E]

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25X1 sketch of Piestany Airfield 4837N-1750E

